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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed October 4, 2005.

A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response.

The Examiner required election of one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C.

§121:

- I. Claims 1-15, drawn to a carbon nanotube device.
- II. Claims 16-30, drawn to a method of manufacturing a carbon nanotube device.

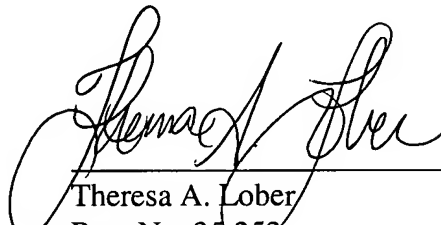
In response, the Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, Claims 1-15, drawn to a carbon nanotube device. The Applicants hereby reserve the right to pursue non-elected claims 16-30 in one or more divisional patent applications.

If the Examiner has any questions or would like to discuss the claims, she is encourage to telephone the undersigned Agent at the number given below.

An Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this response.

Respectfully Submitted

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